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# Harriman and the Talk of a Holding Company for Gould Stocks Aid the Stock Market LIBRARY ASSISTS

# STOCKS WERE STRONG IN SPOTS. QUARANTINE MAKES ACTIVE EARLY, QUIET LATER ON.

TODAY'S PRICES ON

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

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SALE OF STOCK BY HOURS.

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# DAY'S GAINS.

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the same name of Street, or other Designation of the last	Delaware and Hudson	23
1	Western	11
1	Great Northern	3
1	Kansas City Southern	5
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1	Distilleries	13
1	Steel Car	107
1	Sloss	1
1	Steel, Common	3
1	Steel, pfd	5
1	Western Union	21
1	Louisville and Nashville	1
1	Mexican Central	18
1	Missouri Pacific	50.05
1	Northern Pacific	
	Ontario and Western	
1	Pacific Coast	2
į	Reading	15
1	Reading, 1st pfd	3
1	St. Louis and Southwestern	3
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1	Bouthern Pacific	19
1	Toledo and Southwestern	67
1	Union Pacific	Z'
1	Wabash, preferred	-22
į	Anaconda	
1	Wisconsin Central, preferred	23
į	Copper	7
Į	Locomotive	2
ĺ	Wisconsin Central	13

financing scheme in Alton; he will do 

on Wall Street. A year ago the "Union Pacific Holding Company" was the ellxir of life to the market. Just now a "Gould Holding Company" is fashionable, and has been used as a very effective stimulant to the market.

"As a matter of fact," says the Wall Street Journal, both these 'holding companies' exist so far only in imagination, with little promise that either will many the street of the terialize in the very near future." The holding company has acted with

great leverage under the Gould stocks, and it is still working, selecting one or more stocks daily and pushing them up with persistency, and this, too, only a few months from the period when re-

few months from the period when receiverships were frequently referred
to when considering Gould prospects.
It was probably at that stage of the
game when Mr. Harriman secured much
of his Gould holdings.

The wise trader is a little timid of a
market where these Gould specialties
are put to the front with such persistence. Stocks may go higher, the reaction before January 1 may not materialize, but it will either take a highly susiained aggressive bull market, with the
good stocks leading or a sharp reaction
to get the public into the market. One
or the other.

## Reflected the Message.

In a way the market deflected the in-The unusual spectacle of a successful and a defeated candidate for Congress appearing before the United States Supreme Court, one to present the other, was seen in that court today when Representative Samuel W. Smith, of the Sixth Michigan district, appeared and moved that his defeated opponent, O. H. Reed, of Lansing, be admitted to practice before the highest tribunal.

Mr. Reed reached Washington last night, and immediately got into communication with Mr. Smith to know if he was a member of the Supreme Court har. Mr. Smith informed him that he was, and that he would be glad to make a motion to have Mr. Reed admitted before that body today. The two met at the House District Committee room shortly before noon, and the defeated Congressional candidate and his victorious opponent repaired to the court room. fluence of the President's message, although just why is a question, as there is but little opportunity to enact any of his recommendations at the short session of Congress, although it is possible that Mr. Taft may recommend the Roosevelt ideas a year hence. Commission houses bought quite freely and speculators followed the advance as they have for months past, but always ready for a quick turn.

London was unsteady in the early trading, but improved in the late trading. On the curb, Goldfields Consolidated and Chicago Subway were the leaders. Union Pacific did not make much galn, holding firm at a slight advance. Reading made the pace in the high grade ralls, selling to 142%, or 1% advance. Pennsy was quite active at % gain. Great Northern ½ better. Reading second preferred rose a point, Wabash preferred with 2% advance, and Chesapeake and Ohio with big gain, and Wabash preferred 2% advance. Even the industrials made sharp recoveries. though just why is a question, as there

the industrials made sharp recoveries Wisconsin Central attracted attention with a gain to 67%, or 3 points.

More Quiet.

Shortly after the noon hour the market became very quiet again, with bonds furnishing a large part of the story of the ticker. Prices eased off slightly from the high of the day, with indications of further recessions, unless the market was maintained by bidding upstocks. Shorts had covered, and early orders executed.

The market got under way again in the last hour of the afternoon. New high records were made on Union Pacific and many low grade stocks: Wahash, preferred, Wisconsin Central, and Chesapeake and Ohio, with the industrials holding their gains well. The close was strong.

Many notables in commercial and notifical life attended the annual dinner of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, at the New Willard last night. Vice President Fairbanks, Ambassador Bryce, and Dr. Robert S. Woodward: responded to tooasts concerning the work and the hopes of the Carnegie Institute. At the business meeting, held today, Mr. Carnegie was also present, taking part in the discussions which ended in the appropriation of \$636,309 for scientific work during the coming year.

Those elected to fill vacancies on the board of trustees are Dr. Charles W. Ellot, of Harvard University, and Martin A. Ryerson, of Chicago.

# LIVESTOCK SCARCE

Poultry Higher Owing to Light Receipts-Other Lines Fairly Active.

A fair degree of activity prevailed in ome lines in the local wholesale markets today, but in livestock and poultry there was extreme duliness, due to lack

Owing to the strict quarantine placed on shipments from Maryland by the Department of Agriculture, the wholesale markets are feeling seriously the 1167% effects of the small receipts. Calves, 50 for increace, are higher that at any previous time this year.

Poultry was marked up slightly today, as the result of the lack of receipts from Maryland. The Virginia farmers are shipping what they can, to take advantage of the present high prices. Fresh eggs were scarce and the figures for them was also increased. Fruits and vegetables were quiet and steady.

Today's Prices. Wholesale prices were as follows, jobbers' prices being a little higher: Eggs—Virginia nearbys, fresh, \$5a36c; south-west Virginia and West Virginia, 31a32c; Tennessee and North Carolina, 29a30c. Cheese—New York flats, large, per lb., 14% a14%c; small, per lb., 14%a15c. Butter—Creavery, fancy, per lb., 31½a32c; Western firsts, 29a30c; process, fancy, 25a26c; fair to good, 23a26c; dairy, choice, 20a21c; dairy, good. 18a18c; store-packed, fresn, 16c.

Fruits-Apples-daidwins, per d. h. bbl., \$3.00a.3.50; Gravenstein, per d. h. bbl., \$3.00a.3.50; Twenty ounce, per d. h. bbl., \$3.00 a3.50; King, per d. h. bbl., \$3.00a.3.50; King, per d. h. bbl., \$3.00a.3.50; Hubbardson, per d. h. bbl., \$3.00a.3.50; Sona.3.50; poor to fair, per d. h. bbl., \$3.00a.3.50; Sona head barrels common to good, 75cal.50; pears, Louise Bonne, per bbl., \$3.00a.3.50; State prunes, per basket, 25a.35c; other kinds, per basket, 15a.25c; grapes, Malaga, \$4.00a.36.00 per keg; cranberries, per bbl., \$3.00a.36.00; per box, \$3.75a3.00; oranges, California, per box, \$4.50a.5.50; Florida, \$2.50a.2.75; grape fruit, per box, \$3.00a.4.90.

Vegetables.

Vegetables—Potaloes, per bu. 70a9ec; home grown, per ou., 70a9ec; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$1.25a\$1.50; carrots, per bbl., \$1.25a\$1.50; carrots, per bbl., \$1.25a\$1.50; carrots, per bbl., \$1.25a\$2.60; callhowers, per bbl., \$2.50a\$.60; celery, per doz. stalks, 45a66c; lima beans, per qt., 7a19c; onions, per bbl., 60a75c; onions, per bbl., \$1.40a1.60; pumpkins, per bbl., 60a75c; string beans, per bbl., \$1.50a 2.00; squash. Hubbard, per bbl., 75ca\$1.25; tomatoes, per box, \$2.00a2.50.

Live Stock,

Live Stock—Cattle, extra per cwt., %6.00x 6.50; medium, per cwt., \$4.00a5.50; ordinary, \$3.25a\$3.50; common. per cwt., \$2.00a2.50; hogs, per cwt., gross, \$5.75a5.00; ordinary, per cwt., \$5.00a5.50; sheep, prime, per lb., 4a5c; ordinary, per lb., \$2.5a2.7a; lambs, spring, choice, per lb., \$6: medium, 5a5%c; common, per lb., \$2c; calves, prime, per lb., loc; medium, 1b., 9a9%c; common, per lb., 8c. Dressed Meats. Dressed Meats—Hams, country cured, per lb., 12a13c; beef, fore quarters, per lb., 4a5½c; hind quarters, 6a3c, ribs, 7a12c; loins, 8a1lc; rounds, 6a5c; fressed lamb, per lb., 16a1lc; hogs, small, per cwt., 36.50; medium, per cwt., 36.00; pork loins, per lb., 12a14c; bacon, per lb., 12a14c; sausages, per lb., 8a10c.

Game. Game-Rabbits, per doz., \$1.50a2.00; kits per Metro, lozan 75ca\$1.00; quall. No. 1, per dozen, \$3.50 Kiggs

# NO CIVIL SERVICE FOR CENSUS CLERKS

Amendment to the Crumpacker Bill Is Defeated by a Vote of 119 to 65. Congressional patronage has been sav-

Congressmen will be able to get their Riggs friends jobs in the Census Bureau dur-ing the taking of the next census with-

out the necessity of the clerks taking This was decided by a vote of 119 to 65 when a ballot was taken on an amendment offered by Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, to the Crumpacker bill as reported from com-

mittee. No sooner had the bill been called up than Representative Gillett of Massa-chusetts offered an amendment to the effect that all applicants for census work must take competitive examina-tion, and that the whole distribution after an investigation of charges made of patronage by Congressmen should be by Henry W. Savage, based upon Mr.

Fiske's production of "The Devil." "The Director of the Census," Mr. Gillett said, "has heretofore been inumbered by a number of inferior The unusual spectacle of a successful clerks who had a 'pull' with some mem-and a defeated candidate for Congress ber of Congress, and the examinations given such applicants in the past, have been largely of a class that subordinated merit and made Congressional influence the dominant strain. "Often," Mr. Gillett continued, "I

have known of applicants being given two and three trials on examination by reason of their Congressional influence."

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Representative Crumpacker, the author of the bill, insisted that the bill should pass as reported by the committee, and that, while it provided in a way so competitive examination, that Census Office clerks should be given to understand that their positions held grad only during the taking of the census, and that a successful examination as a census clerk did not entitle the applicant to the regular classified service nor to work in other departments when his time expired. 27 YEARS' Successful Practice in the Cure of Chronic, Nervous, and Special Diseases of Men and Women Means Kealth to You if You Suffer From Catarrh, Obesity, Rheumatism, Consti-pation, Piles, Throat, Lung, Brain, Heart, Blood, and Skin Diseases, Nervous Debility, Kidney Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Specific Blood Poisoning, Eruptions, Ulcers, and all private diseases cured for life by safe

## IRISH LAND BILL PASSES.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The bases of commons passed the second reading of the Irish land bill. Augustus Birre'l, chief secretary for Ireland, announced that it was the government's intention to push the bill rapidly at the next session.

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# TRACTION AND BANK SHARES IN GOOD DEMAND AND FIRM. BONDS STEADY

Business was again active on the local and vice president of the institution exchange. There was good investment have been very successful in their pilot-

Railway and Electric Company.

The chief improvement of the day was again in United States Trust shares. It was thought that yesterday's absorption by a well-known banker had about exhausted the floating stock, but an advance to within 1 point of par brough out a few ten-share lots, but they were juickly taken and locked away.

No one knows whether there will be any change in the executive of the bank with the annual election or not. It must be admitted that the president

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Capital Traction 130%
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Washington Gas. 67%

MINING STOCKS. 

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

32

 Franklin
 49

 German
 257

 Metropolitan
 30

 National Union
 6

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buying, and it made itself evident in ing, but unquestionably stronger inter-the traction shares, in a number of ests will interest themselves in the combank stocks, and in higher prices for small bonds of the Washington Street crossed the plane of experiment and have reached the safe ground of successful banking. Small sales of the stock were made at 97%, but most of the stock sold at 99, the bid price at the

lose. Capital Traction shares advanced to 31@1314. Washington Railway pre-terred was strong at 84% to 85, to a close Merganthaler sold at 2141/2@214%.

Lanston, 13.

National Savings and Trust Company shares sold at 85.

Washington Railway 4s sold at 86%.

Gas 5s, 1914.

### TODAY'S SALES ON JULY WHEAT LOWER; WASHINGTON EXCHANGE CORN VERY STEADY

01½. Washington Rallway and Electric 4's, Excitement in Wheat Pit Is Less

Washington Railway and Electric 4's, \$1,000@865's.
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5's, \$1,000@106.
Capital Traction, 26/131%, 200/131, 100/121.
Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 26/85, 56/85, 86/85, 46/85, 25/884%, 25/884%, 5084%. Mergenthaler, 10@214%, 5@214%, 5@214% National Savings and Trust, 10@198% American Grapho, preferred, 10@53,

Open. High. Low. Close.

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Suly ....... 101% 101% 39% 39% 11braries and the Public Library of the

Corn-Prices were very steady without change. After call—Washington Gas, 4 per cent, \$500@101½.
Lanston, 10@13.
Washington Railway and Electric, pfd., 15@85.
United States Trust, 5@98, 5@99, 10@99, 10@99, 10@99, 10@99, 10@99, 10@99.

# BID AND ASKED PRICES

tone. 

## DEAD LETTER SALE WILL OPEN MONDAY

Two Sessions Daily for Disposal of

Marcus Notes.

Prospective bargain hunters are looking forward with interest to the open-ing of the annual sale of dead letters, to be held at the auction rooms of Mar-cus Notes, 426 Ninth street, beginning next Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Nearly 9,000 packages are included in the list to be disposed of this year, and an unusual number of articles of jewel-Two sessions will be held daily, beginning at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. These will

be continued daily until the articles are disposed of, but an effort will be made to conclude the sale before Christ-

## BUILDING PERMITS

 
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 American Sec. & Trust
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 250
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 Wash. Loan & Trust
 188

 195
 196

 U. S. Trust
 98

 100
 issued today: To August Uihlein, for one concrete

SEEK ALLEGED EMBEZZLER. NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- An alarm has een sent out by the Newark police for

Noticeable-Corn

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- There was less excitement in the wheat pit, but the mar-ket was reasonably steady on a light wheat was weak on bear selling, going off a full point.

Open. High, Low. Close.

December 58½ 58½ 58½ 58½ May 62¼ 62½ 62 July 62¼ 62% 62

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

tures closed a little higher than they opened. The market opened nervous with considerable pressure on the near months. October showed a fairly good

Articles at Rooms of

The following building permits were

To August Uihlein, for one concrete and brick bottling plant at 309 Randolph street northeast. Architect, C. S. Lesser: builder, J. M. Dunn. Estimated cost, \$50,000 To Lottie L. Burn, for six brick dwellings. from 2212 to 3222 Sherman avenue. Architect, William Dave; builder, J. D. Burn. Estimated cost, \$20,000. To August Uihlein, for two private stables at 309 Randolph street northeast. Architect, C. L. Lesser; builder, J. M. Dunn. Estimated cost, \$5,000. To G. F. Mayer, for one brick dwelling at 1644 North Capitol street. Architect, W. S. Player; builders, A. Getz & Son. Estimated cost, \$1,500.

the apprehension of George T. Slockett, fermer clerk of the Prudential Insurance Company, who is charged by another employe with having embezzled a \$2,500 fund raised by the clerks of the company by weekly payments.

Congressional Institution Shown, in Report, to Be Helping Other Branches.

That the Library of Congress is now a position to print its own catalogue cards, and make them available for use n the twenty-six other Government lioraries of the District, thereby saving a considerable amount in the cost of cataoguing, is asserted in the annual report of Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Con-gress, which has just been made public.

The announcement constitutes one of a eries contained in the report by which the Library of Congress will inaugurate a policy of extended co-operation with respect to all the Government libraries in the District.

Among the more prominent of the offers made is that the Library stands ready to relieve all of the other libraries of accumulated material not necessary o their special work, and to supply them with material necessary to the

their work; also to purchase for then publications necessary to their work, but which their own funds cannot buy. addition to this, all the facilities of its printing office are offered.

Sends Books to Eureaus.

As evidence of the fact that the rela-tions between the Library of Congress volume of business. Cash and December showed little change in prices. July the report that the majority of the books issued by the Library of Congress for use outside its walls are sent to dewithout change.

Open. High. Low. Close cards printed at the Library of Congress
December .... 5916 5916 5814 5836 for books which that library does not

Among other features of the report is the statement that the number of vol-umes in the Library at the end of the fiscal year was 1,585,008, a net gain of 101,160 over the previous year, and this despite the fact that 38,000 volumes were NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Deferred fu-sent out in exchange. Maps and charts

Norwegian Library Bought. The receipt by transfer from various Government libraries amounted to 62,957

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